

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 8.

TERRIFIC STORMS.—Wednesday night's storm did a vast amount of damage in and near Reading, Pa. At Weisenburg, Lehigh county, Ziegler's Church was struck by lightning and entirely consumed; loss \$8,000. Near Kutztown, Peter Kline's large barn was struck and destroyed, with all the contents; loss \$5,000. Hundreds of acres of growing corn were washed out by the heavy rainfall. Lightning set fire to the dry timber on the Blue Mountains, and the flames spread rapidly over five hundred acres of timber, until extinguished by hard work on the part of residents of the neighborhood.

During the thunder storm in New York Wednesday evening lightning struck the wire connected with the dynamite cartridges placed in the holes drilled for blasting at shaft 6, on the new aqueduct, causing their premature explosion in both the north and south headings of the tunnel, killing Buzzella Strancker, an Austrian. The men in the tunnel had just been called away when the explosion took place, otherwise the loss of life would have been large. The wire was disconnected with the battery at the top of the shaft when the lightning struck it.

A dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says dispatches from Carlisle and Jacksonville, Ark., state that those places were visited by a severe wind and rain storm Wednesday afternoon. The Baptist Church at Carlisle was blown down, and several other buildings were completely destroyed. It is impossible to estimate the loss to crops and property. So far as ascertained, there has been no loss of life.

Is There a Cure for Consumption?

We answer unreservedly, yes! If the patient commences in time the use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" and exercises proper care. If allowed to run its course too long all medicine is powerless to stay it. Dr. Pierce never deceives a patient by holding out a false hope for the sake of pecuniary gain. The "Golden Medical Discovery" has cured thousands of patients when nothing else seemed to avail. Your druggists have it. Send two stamps for Dr. Pierce's complete treatise on consumption, with numerous testimonials. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. Price 25 cents a bottle. *W.F. LEADBEATER & CO.*

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:30 a. m., 4:15 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m.
Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:20 and 11:15 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.
Alexandria and Round Hill, Va., mails close at 8:45 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C. H., Herndon, Leesburg and Purcellville, Va., close at 4:00 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.
Western mails close at 12:30, 4:15 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Washington, D. C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 12:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m.
Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

A full supply of NORTHERN ICE, of superior quality, constantly on hand and for sale wholesale and retail on the most favorable terms.
Orders left with our drivers, at our office, or by telephone will receive prompt attention.
Our facilities for delivery by the car load are unsurpassed in any city.
Packing for country delivery a specialty.
F. A. REED & CO.,
Janney's Wharf.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

Statement U. S. Branch, June 30, 1885.
Assets.....\$5,918,563 13
Liabilities.....3,303,592 17
Surplus.....2,614,970 96
Total losses paid in the U. S.....36,676,759 55
For policies in this excellent company apply to
PHILIP B. HOOE, Agent,
No. 2 Prince street.

FLOUR!

PILLSBERRY'S BEST MINNESOTA PATENT.
BAKER'S CRACKED CORN MEAL.
TENNEY'S OUR NEW SOUTH CHOICE FAMILY.
The above are the finest brands of Flour made.
ap20 *GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.*

NEW VALENCIA AND DAHESA TABLE

RAISINS, New Currants, French Prunes, Jamaica Oranges and Malaga Lemons just received.
oct20 *GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.*

A FIRST-RATE STOCKING FOR CHILDREN.

6 to 8½ ribbed; white feet and all colors, at 10c per pair at
my13 *AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.*

LONDON PURPLE.

Just received a fresh supply at
je6 *W. F. CREIGHTON & CO'S.*

FOR CHILDREN AND INVALIDS.

DRY EXTRACT MALT; 50c a bottle; for sale by
(nov4) *W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.*

HOME-MADE OVERALLS, Jumpers and

Heavy Cheviot Shirts at
feb16 *AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.*

CHOICE FLORIDA AND MESSINA ORANGES

for sale low by
feb16 *J. C. MILBURN.*

LARGE CANS TOMATOES, Nanticoke brand,

for sale at 10c each by
my12 *J. C. MILBURN.*

PANTS-OUT, patent-stayed and reinforced-seat

DRAWERS, made from best peroral drill, at
my12 *AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.*

THE BEST ROASTED AND GROUND COFFEES

for sale at
je6 *J. C. MILBURN'S,*
17 North Royal st.

SLEEVELESS VESTS, from 25c to \$1, for ladies,

at
my12 *AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.*

RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S

Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by
ap11 *W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.*

POTTED MEATS—Ham, Beef, Tongue, Turkey,

Chicken, Duck and Game.
ang10 *GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.*

SUPERIOR SUGAR-CURED HAMS, mild cure,

for sale by
nov23 *J. C. MILBURN.*

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and FANCY

MESSINA LEMONS just received by
my14 *J. C. MILBURN.*

RAILROADS.

PIEDMONT AIR LINE ROUTE.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE R. R. CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT

JUNE 5, 1887.

Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 58.	Daily.	No. 59.	Daily.	No. 51.	Daily.	No. 52.	Daily.
LEAVE.								
Washington	8:30 a. m.	11:24 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	11:00 p. m.				
Alexandria	9:51 " "	12:35 p. m.	7:00 " "	12:15 a. m.				
Manassas	10:23 " "	1:01 " "	7:35 " "	12:42 " "				
Orange	11:48 " "	2:18 " "	9:01 " "	1:58 " "				
Charlottesville	1:10 p. m.	3:35 " "	10:30 " "	3:00 " "				
ARRIVE.								
Lynchburg	3:25 " "	5:45 " "	1:00 a. m.	5:15 " "				
Franklin Junction	4:25 " "	6:45 " "	2:00 " "	6:15 " "				
Asheville	5:25 " "	7:45 " "	3:00 " "	7:15 " "				
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New Orleans	9:25 " "	11:45 " "	7:00 " "	11:15 " "				
Louisville	10:25 " "	12:45 " "	8:00 " "	12:15 " "				
Cincinnati	11:25 " "	1:45 " "	9:00 " "	1:15 " "				

NORTH BOUND.	No. 51.	Daily.	No. 52.	Daily.	No. 59.	Daily.	No. 58.	Daily.
LEAVE.								
Danville	10:30 a. m.	11:40 p. m.						
Franklin Junction	11:38 " "	12:47 " "	5:50 a. m.	3:50 p. m.				
Lynchburg	12:38 " "	1:47 " "	6:50 " "	4:50 " "				
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Baltimore	11:25 " "	10:43 " "	12:00 p. m.	11:25 " "				
Philadelphia	3:00 a. m.	12:35 p. m.	1:20 " "	3:00 a. m.				
New York	6:20 " "	3:20 " "	5:50 " "	6:20 " "				

*Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

MANASSAS BRANCH.

EASTWARD.	Daily, except Sunday.	WESTWARD.	Daily, except Sunday.
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